

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 24

January Session, 2011

LCO No. **3757***03757SB00024AGE*

Referred to Committee on Aging

Introduced by: (AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS OF MEDICARE RECIPIENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (Effective July 1, 2011) The Commissioner of Public Health
- 2 shall study the admission procedures used by hospitals when treating
- 3 Medicare recipients for episodes of care extending beyond a period of
- 4 twenty-four hours. The commissioner shall submit, in accordance with
- 5 section 11-4a of the general statutes, findings and recommendations to
- 6 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
- 7 cognizance of matters relating to aging and public health not later than
- 8 January 1, 2012.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2011	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To study hospital admission procedures for Medicare recipients.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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